

# Gappmayer chosen for national medical position

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OREM — Merrill Gappmayer, chair of the governing board at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center and Orem Community Hospital, has been nominated as 1993 chair-elect of the Congress of Hospital Trustees.

The Congress of Hospital Trustees is sponsored by the American Hospital Association and is the largest hospital trustee organization in the world. The congress meets twice yearly, once in Washington, D.C. in the spring with a focus on political advocacy and once in the fall with an agenda of broad governance issues and internal affairs.

"I was pleased to be asked to accept this position," Gappmayer said. "I feel the next three years are going to be dynamic and exciting in health care in the United States. There are going to be dramatic changes in health care."

The purposes of the congress are to involve trustees with the planning of policies and activities of the AHA; to help trustees fulfill their roles and responsibilities in their local areas; to keep trustees on top of the major issues confronting hospitals and the health care field and to identify future issues; to assist trustees in their community relations programs and in legislative/regulatory activities; and to build working relations between allied hospital associations and with other appropriate groups.

All those who are with the Congress of Hospital Trustees donate their time and efforts as volunteers.



Merrill Gappmayer